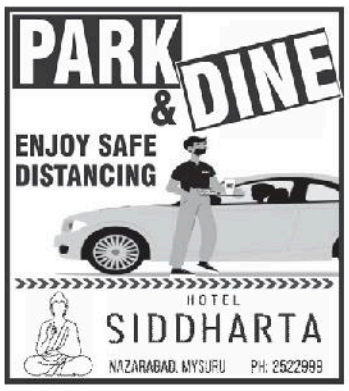

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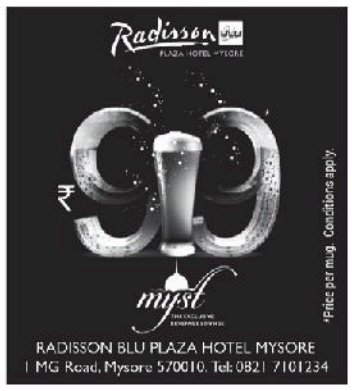


DEMOLISH, REBUILD

Devaraja Market & Lansdowne Building

- Urban Development Minister earmarks Rs. 100 crore for Devaraja Market
- Rs. 45 crore for Lansdowne Building; Final decision in two months

A view of dilapidated Lansdowne building today. Picture right shows Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj, Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLA L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Acting Mayor Anwar Baig and others during the inspection of Devaraja Market this morning.

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&SSV)- Ending years of controversy surrounding two iconic structures of Mysuru City, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj today announced that both Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market will be demolished and reconstructed in its original style. The work of rebuilding will begin simultaneously within two months. This was announced by Minister Byrathi to media after visiting both Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, along with District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Acting Mayor Anwar Baig, MLA L.Nagendra and other officers concerned.

The MLA briefed Byrathi regarding the current status of both buildings and controversies surrounding it. While Task Force appointed by the State Government had recommended demolition of both the buildings, Heritage Committee had opposed it contending that it was possible to undertake repairs without demolition. Now, a case was pending before High Court.

"I visited two buildings, saw its condition. It has been decided to demolish both the structures and rebuild them. Both are old buildings and any amount of repair will not make them strong. The estimated cost of building new Devaraja Market will be Rs.100 crore and Rs.45 crore for Lansdowne Building", Byrathi told media persons.

He said of the two Court cases on Devaraja Market demolition and reconstruction, one case has been settled. Efforts will be made to get another case vacated. Required decisions will be taken at the Government level in consultation with the Chief Minister. Final decision will be taken within two months.

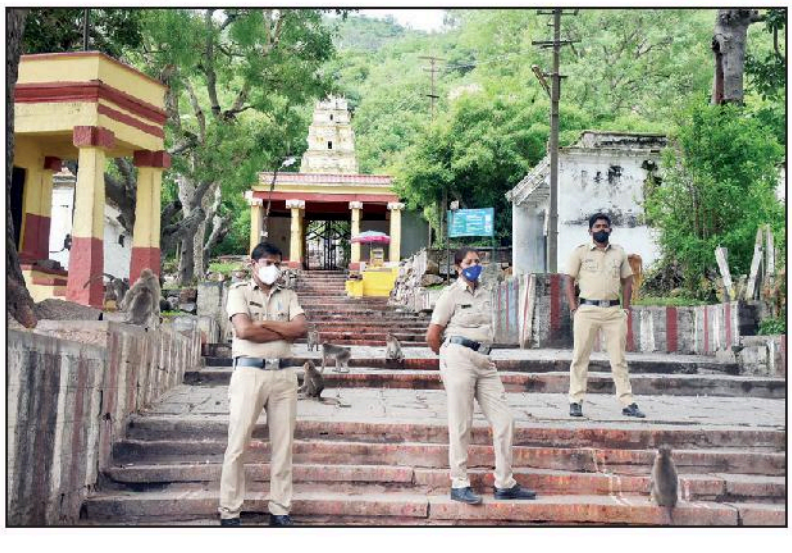
Traders to be shifted: Byrathi said there are 700-plus shops inside Market and tenants will be temporarily shifted elsewhere. Similarly, there are 40-plus tenants at Lansdowne building and they too will be allotted the same shops after the reconstruction.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "Secret to a Long and Happy Life" —**Ed**

First Ashada Friday 2021

Only VVIPs have darshan of Goddess



All other devotees banned; Police keep strict vigil at gates, steps

Mysuru, July 16 (MTY&BCT)- Amidst a huge public outcry that only VVIPs and celebrities are allowed atop Chamundi Hill to offer their prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari on the auspicious occasion of *Ashada Shukravara* while the entry of common man is banned due to COVID, all entry points to the Hill Temple including the sides of the gates through steps were closed this morning. However, a couple of VVIPs still managed to sneak into the Hill Temple by road as the gates were open for their convoys. They were also welcomed by their supporters and villagers of Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat, numbering over 200. But entry of other devotees was prohibited.

(See ASHADA FRIDAY on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 16th July 2021

Felicitation marks Founder's Day

Maharaja's High School and PU College Alumni Association President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs seen felicitating alumnus Dr. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital (Gokulam) during the Founder's Day and Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanthi celebrated at the School premises in city recently. Association Secretary Suresh, Treasurer Rangaswamy, College Principal Mahesh students and staff were present. Mummadi Wadiyar founded the 'Raja Free School' for the education of poor children in 1833. The Maharaja High School and the Maharaja PU College is a continuation of the 'Raja Free School'.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Short of cancellation, the worst has befallen the Tokyo Olympics. With Japan having declared a COVID emergency in its capital, no fans will be allowed at any of the events being held there. The fastest man in the world and the fastest woman will get to the finishing line without the crowd's passion giving them wings. Simone Biles and Roger Federer, P.V. Sindhu and Bajrang Punia, everyone will now compete in a spectator-less cheerless event. And that opening parade of nations, where the humblest to the largest contingent gets to wave their flag with pride, will now look into not warmly welcoming but empty stands.

Like so many things these days the fate of sports has become deeply tied to vaccines. In Japan only around 15 percent of the population is fully vaccinated but in the UK around 50 percent. An unmasked and packed Centre Court at Wimbledon recently gave a standing ovation to Sarah Gilbert, who helped develop the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine. Sports mean humans pursuing excellence, entertainment and solidarity simultaneously. Olympics is where we do this on the largest and most collective scale. But the inches and seconds, the records and medals, will feel colder now. Even for TV audiences, canned applause is a poor substitute. Without the crowds, is it even the same sport? — In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pet Goldfish released in lake is now a giant

Burnsville: The discovery of giant goldfish in a lake in the US state of Minnesota has prompted local authorities to urge residents to not illegally dump their unwanted pets in water bodies.

Sharing images of the goldfish on social media, including some that grew to about the size of a football, the Burnsville authorities said the fish "grow bigger than you think" and uproot plants and contribute to poor water quality. During a water quality inspection earlier this month, Burnsville officials found several goldfish in the city's Keller Lake.

Daryl Jacobson, the natural resources manager of Burnsville, said that he expects these fish to be found in a lot of lakes around the metro, especially in low numbers. Caleb Ashling, Burnsville natural resources specialist, said that they had reports from residents of large groups of goldfish in the lake, and added that some of the fish were the size of a football.

Firearm that looks like a LEGO gun

Utah: A Utah-based firearm company has halted production of its colorful Block 19 gun which was designed to resemble a toy gun made from LEGO-like bricks, after facing criticism.

Culper Precision, a company that specializes in taking "a firearm of known value" and transforming it into a "personalized invaluable treasure for a fair price", recently debuted the Block 19, a Glock handgun that looked more like a child's toy. Vividly colored and seemingly assembled out of LEGO bricks, the gun definitely attracted everyone, including gun control activists, which described the pistol as irresponsible and dangerous. One organization even wrote LEGO, asking the Danish company to intervene.

The toy-like Glock, which sold for between $549 to $765, is no longer being made, but Culper Precision said that people "have the right to customize their property to make it look like whatever they want."

HEALTH CAPSULE

On an average – Life Expectancy of a smoker is 10 years less than a non smoker - No Jokes!
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By Dr. C B Keshavamurthy - Consultant Interventional Cardiology

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COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JULY 14	JULY 15
Day's Positive Cases	211	197
Total Positive Cases	1,70,362	1,70,559
Day's Discharges	275	353
Total Discharges	1,65,479	1,65,832
Day's Deaths	6	5
Total Deaths	2,256	2,261
Total Active Cases	2,627	2,466

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

DA hike for Central Government employees

New Delhi, July 16- In a good news for Central Government employees and pensioners, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a 11 percentage point hike in DA (Dearness Allowance) and DR (Dearness Relief), effective from July 1 this year. With this hike, the new DA rate will be 28 percent up from the current 17 percent.

The hike will benefit more than 48 lakh currently serving Central Government employees and over 65 lakh pensioners, which will render an additional annual burden of Rs. 34,401 crore on the exchequer.

The DA and DR were frozen last year as the COVID-19 pandemic hit the country.

REALLY...?

- *A tiger's roar can be heard up to two miles away.*
- *Owls don't have eyeballs.*
- *Owls can rotate their necks at 270 degrees, 135 degrees on either side.*
- *An owl has 3 eyelids — one for blinking, one for sleeping and one for keeping its eyes clean.*
- *Female owls are larger, heavier and more aggressive than the males. They are also more richly coloured and have a higher voice.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Husband: *I love you...*
Wife: *I love you too, in fact I love you so much I will fight the whole world for you !*
Husband: *But you fight with me the most !!*
Wife: *Because you are the the WORLD to me!!??*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.61
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.08
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.29
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.10

VOICE OF THE READER

Helpful COVID staff

Sir,

The second dose of Covishield vaccination was due for my daughter who had her first dose at Chennai. Owing to some goof-up by the staff of Chennai Hospital my daughter was unable to register online for her second dose, in spite of repeated attempts.

On 14th June we approached Aditya Hospital at Gokulam and the in-charge of COVID vaccination Yashwant (from Apollo BGS Hospitals) resolved the issue by suggesting alternate methods to register, receive the dose and get the final certificate. A knowledgeable and helpful staff like him are an asset to the COVID management team.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 15.7.2021

Music concerts on July 17, 18

Nalwadi Wadiyar JC Wadiyar

Vidu. Srilatha Vid. Prashanth

Mysuru, July 16- On the occasion of Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's 137th Jayanthi and Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 102nd Jayanthi celebrations, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has organised music concerts at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage here on July 17 and 18 at 6 pm.

July 17: Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha will sing the kruthis composed by Wadiyars at the concert. She will be accompanied by **Vidu. Adithi Krishnaprakash** on violin, **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Shamith Gowda** on ghata; Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and Rotary District 3181 Governor-Elect (2022-23) Rtn. H.R. Keshava will be the chief guests.

July 18: Vid. H.S. Prashanth will present a Karnatak vocal music concert accompanied by **Vid. Sumanth Manjunath** on violin, **Vid. B.R. Srinivas** on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata; MLA L. Nagendra will be the chief guest and Corporator SBM Manju will be the guest of honour.

Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs will preside on both days. These programmes, sponsored by Music Lovers Endowment, are held in association with Kannada and Culture Department. [Links for online music on 17th: https://youtu.be/FTwePmcvYXo;On18th: https://youtu.be/f5HN7DReLD.

CESC consumer interaction tomorrow

Mysuru, July 16- The CESC (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited) will be conducting a consumer interaction programme at its Sub-Divisional offices at Central Office, Jyothinagar, N.R. Mohalla, Chamundipuram and Varuna, at 11 am tomorrow (July17). As such, the power consumers coming under these Sub-Divisions can attend the programme by following COVID-19 appropriate behaviour such as wearing of face mask and maintenance of physical distancing, according to a press release from NR Mohalla CESC Executive Engineer.

Daksha PU College and GETS Academy holds COVID vaccination drive

58 teaching and non-teaching staff receive jabs

One of the staff of the institution receiving the jab. Picture right shows the designated health centre at the institution.

Mysuru, July 16 (KS)- Daksha PU College and GETS Academy at Hootagalli Industrial Area on Hunsur Road, Mysuru, are ready to bring back students with all the necessary precautions in place to ensure the safety and well-being of students by following the stipulated recommendations of WHO and Ministry of Health.

As part of the preventive steps, teaching and non-teaching staff including hostel wardens, house-keepers and canteen staff were vaccinated recently.

Of the total 31 teaching staff, 24 were administered Covishield and seven received Covaxin. Among 27 non-teaching staff, 21 were given Covishield and six Covaxin.

The institution also has a health centre with a dedicated and qualified nurse, taking all required measures to maintain and monitor health, hygiene and sanitation protocols.

Institution's Hon. Chairman P. Jayachandra Raju said, "Our responsibility is to ensure that teachers and the entire staff of our institutions are vaccinated to pave way for safer in-person learning. Students want to return to college and if we instill trust and meet fear with facts, definitely we can end this COVID nightmare."

Daksha PU College facilitates PU Science education integrated with CET, NEET & JEE and PU Commerce education with value-added modules. In line with the new National Education Policy (NEP-2020), GETS Academy offers specialised B.Com and BBA [Honors] programmes affiliated to University of Mysore.

Free eye screening camp for elders

Mysuru, July 16- Annapoorna Eye Clinic, Hootagalli Branch, has arranged a free eye and vision screening camp for cataract identification for all the senior citizens from July 16 to 23 between 10 am and 6 pm. For registration, call Mob: 88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-4195213.

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಂವೈಜೆಡ್/ಎಸಿಟಿ/ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ(Toughened Glass to Orangutan)/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.7.2021

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NEWS BRIEFS

Online Breath & Meditation Prog.

Sri Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living presents Guru Poornima Special Online Breath & Meditation Programme from July 22 to 25. Timings: 6 am to 8 am, 11 am to 1 pm, 3 pm to 5 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm. For details, contact Mob: 98459-63387 or 98927-52035.

Applications invited

Under the Integrated Child Development Project, the Women and Child Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible women candidates for appointment as Anganawadi workers and helpers at different places in Mysuru taluk. The eligible local women candidates must have an educational qualification of a pass in 4th to 9th standards, with first preference given to candidate who has passed ninth standard. The candidates must be in the age group of 18 to 35 years and all the applicants are required to submit address proof certified by the Tahsildar. The last date for applying is Aug. 9. For details, log on to the website- www.//anganawadirecruit.kar.nic.in. Similarly, the Women and Child welfare Department has also invited online applications from eligible women candidates for vacant 7 Anganawadi worker, 1 Mini anganawadi worker and 16 Anganawadi helper posts, at different places in T. Narasipur taluk. The last date for applying is Aug. 9. For more details, visit the website- www.anganawadirecruit.kar.nic.in.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	92.08 feet
Yesterday	:	89.62 feet
Inflow	:	19,696 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,229 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,280.22 feet
Inflow	:	19,632 cusecs
Outflow	:	9,552 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,857.07 feet
Inflow	:	16,190 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,336 cusecs

MUDA staff revive Park; plant 2,500 saplings

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&SSV)- The officers and staff of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) have revived a Park by planting over 2,500 saplings in the last one week.

A Park has been created on a seven-acre land at Hanchya-Satagalli 'B' Zone Layout. This Park, which belongs to MUDA, was in a state of neglect all these years. Now, the entire staff of MUDA led by its Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, Superintending Engineer Shankar and Executive Engineer Prabhakar and others, have given a new look for this sprawling Park.

Initially, the entire area was cleaned and the saplings were purchased from the Forest Department nursery and also from Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh.

Since last one week, the staff members were spending time at the Park planting the saplings such as teak, jackfruit, mango, honge, sampige, amla, rosewood, guava and other fruit and medicinal plants.

District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar and Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj were scheduled to visit the Park today during which another 50-100 saplings will be planted.

Manned Railway Gate to come up on Kodinarasipur Road in N'gud

MLA Harshavardhan inspects spot

Mysuru, July 16 (RS&AK)- "A manned Railway Gate will be installed on Kodinarasipur Main Road in Nanjangud Taluk where Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Railway Line passes. Villagers have been requesting for a manned Railway Gate since long time," said MLA B. Harshavardhan.

Speaking during his inspection of the spot on Tuesday, he said, "Railway officials, who met MP Sreenivasa Prasad and me separately, had informed about constructing an under-bridge. I had informed them not to commence any works until a spot inspection is undertaken and then inform them about what has to be done. Following directions from the MP, I have come for a spot inspection."

The MLA further said that the villagers had complained of not having a Railway Gate since 40 years. Also, Railway officials had decided to close the connecting road to the village. "After continuously fighting to save the road, a letter was written to the Tahsildar, Deputy Commissioner and the Railway authorities to utilise the existing connecting road and install a manned Railway Gate, but still nothing has been done so far," he alleged.

At present, the Railway Department is saying that they will be constructing an under-bridge, but there is a huge underground water storage tank to supply water to many villages built under Dodda Kavalande Drinking Water Project, Nugu High-level canal and water bodies close to the road, the MLA said and added that as the proposed under-bridge spot is in a low level, water from the canal may flow towards it.

The Deputy Commissioner has issued an order to install a manned Railway Gate instead of constructing an under-bridge, the MLA said and urged for the installation of the manned Railway Gate.

Human mind is more polluted than environment

Writer Bannur K. Raju launches cleanliness drive at Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, July 16 (AK)- "Human mind is more polluted than air, water and food," opined writer Bannur K. Raju.

Speaking after launching the cleanliness drive organised by Sir M. Visveswaraya Plumbing and Drainage Workers Welfare Association at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Wednesday, he said, "People should always work towards serving the society. But unfortunately they were polluting their mind with negative thoughts besides throwing garbage, cigarette butts and empty liquor bottles at public places, which has increased of late. Public should realise their mistakes and give more importance in protecting the environment. Awareness should also be created to keep public places clean."

Mysuru District Journalists Association Vice-President Anurag Basavaraj was felicitated on the occasion. Plumbing and Drainage Workers Welfare Association President S. Mahesh Jayanagara, Secretary Kaale Gowda, Treasurer M Ravikumar and others were present.

Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project - A bird's eye view

An aerial view of the proposed Jackwell, Drought Canal and Stilling Basin at Hale Unduwadi under Bulk Water Supply Scheme to Mysuru City, MUDA Layouts and villages in and around local planning area from Cauvery River source near Hale Unduwadi (Phase-1).

PHASE 1: 30-MONTH DEADLINE

PROJECT AIM	:	▶ To provide bulk water supply to Mysuru city, MUDA areas and villages ▶ Mysuru comprises 117 villages adjacent to MCC, MUDA region and city ▶ Mysuru Local Planning Area (2021) acquires a total area of 509.03 sq km within MUDA limits ▶ Hale Unduwadi scheme draws water from Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Reservoir
WATER REQUIREMENT	:	21 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet)
PROJECT APPROVAL	:	By Secretary, Water Resources Department, Bengaluru
APPROVAL DATE	:	28.02.2014
PROJECT APPROVED	:	Government Order No: ODD / 15 / UWS / 2018, Bengaluru, 21.02.2019
TOTAL PROJECT COST	:	Rs. 545.00 crore
FIRST PHASE COST	:	Rs. 350.00 crore
FIRST PHASE RESULT	:	Supply initial demand of 150 MLD (Million Litres per Day) and 300 MLD in the entire project.
NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR	:	Kekada Nanda, Sree Subha Sales, Bengaluru
AGREEMENT DATE	:	08.03.2021
CONTRACT AMOUNT	:	Rs. 264.03 crore
DUE DATE OF COMPLETION	:	30 months

PROJECT COMPLETION GOAL:

Uninterrupted 300 MLD water to Mysuru City, MUDA and 92 villages adjoining city

Another view of the Hale Unduwadi project site. [See also Page - 8)

MYSURU POPULATION PROJECTION (IN LAKHS)

Year	MCC and MUDA areas	Villages	Total
2021	17.50	2.58	20.12
2036	25.08	3.04	29.43
2051	40.18	3.45	43.65

BULK WATER SUPPLY AND DEMAND DETAILS

Year	Bulk water demand (MLD)	Supply from existing Water Supply Systems (MLD)	Proposed demand (MLD)
2021	362	300	- - -
2036	521	375	150
2051	765	450	300

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

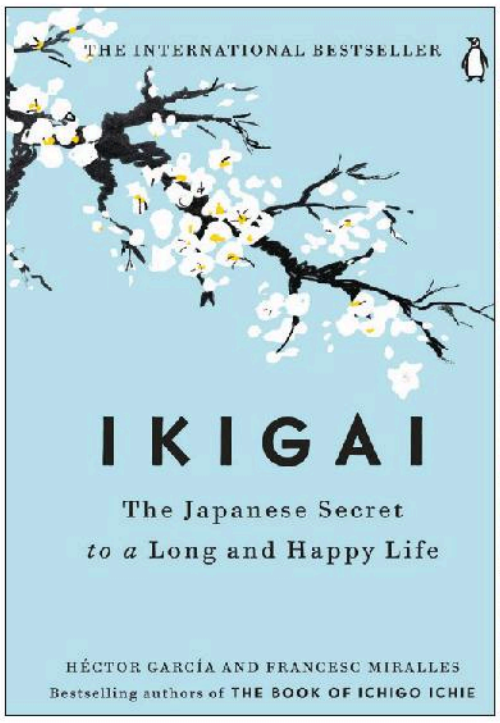
Secret to a Long and Happy Life

During this long period of COVID-19 pandemic, people falling victim to this epidemic, getting hospitalised, living under house quarantine and periodic lockdown etc., the worst suffers, physically, seem to be those who are aged, say above 75 years.

Those whose health is good with faculties functioning with medical intervention or without, manage by pursuing some physical activity — beginning with helping in the kitchen (some have become experts in chopping, peeling vegetables and cleaning meat!), taking to gardening even if they live in apartments (what for the balconies are meant and also the plastic flower pots!), developing interest in domestic pets like dogs, cats or birds, learning more about the smart phone and entering a new world of computer games and obscene (to some), sensual activities etc., etc.

Old age is no doubt boring as much as tiring. If left to be alone with children separated and health not good — often visiting doctors and being treated with tablets (drugs!), if not hospitalised — it is worse. Ask any old man. Age is only a number. Old in body but young at heart (another way of saying 'he is a dirty old man!'). Now is the time for an old man to realise the advantage of marrying a much younger woman! Hellow!! However, she should be in better health than our old man to have the advantage! Did you get me Steve?

I have read autobiographies of a few famous (if not famous who will read them?) lawyers, doctors, professionals and found them regretting their inability to pursue their passion and profession due to old age. These people had hoped to die with their boots on, as the saying goes. They had hoped to fade away doing what they had been doing all their life, for over 50 or 60 years, with passion. But the age had taken its toll. The famous lawyer is unable to stand before the Judge. In one case a merciful Judge provided him a chair close to him and in another case the lawyer who was hard of hearing was made to sit by the side of the Judge!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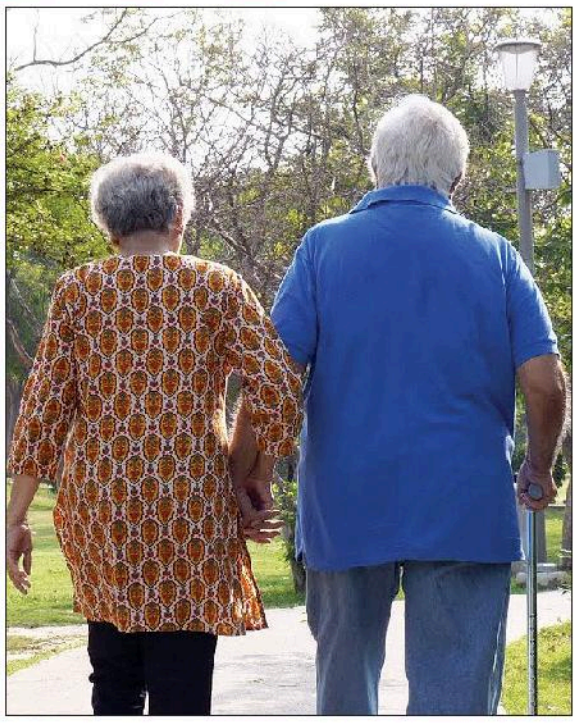

Same with doctors. There was a case where a surgeon was unable to proceed and half way through the surgery calling his assistant to take over. Another time, the scalpel slipped from his hand. All because of the infirmities of old age. Poet can write 'Death, be not proud.' But is he bold enough to write 'Old age, be not proud?' No. It is then, left alone or with the spouse, one thinks of **old age homes.** Choosing one itself is a big headache. Worse is when one needs to depend on others for taking a shave, bath and physical movement, even to take food. Answering nature's call? Like being pushed to hades. God forbid. Wheel chair is beckoning !

Why do I write in this manner? I am provoked by my friend K. Vijayakumar, former Joint Director of Information and Publicity, who sent me a book on my birthday last December 27th titled ***"IKIGAI — The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life."*** His optimistic note on the inner flap of the book is, 'Let this art of staying young while growing old motivate...' Motivate what? To meditate? Well, it has motivated me to write this column. A good pastime in these days of pandemic. Here I go.

First let me declare that there is no **secret** as the sub-title of the book claims. Second, there is no **mystery** in the word IKIGAI. It means a Japanese word suggesting a concept that **"the happiness of always being busy."** It also explains the 'extraordinary longevity of the Japanese on the island of Okinawa' where 25% of the people with over 110 years of age live. This island Okinawa has a place called Ogimi known as 'Village of Longevity.' Reason: Partly attributed to a fruit Shikuwasa — a lime-like fruit that packs an extraordinary antioxidant punch. Eating it could be that secret !

Those in government or private service aspire for retirement. The book says there is no word in Japanese that means 'retire' — leaving the workforce for good as in english. It seems, **having a purpose in life** is so important in Japanese culture and, therefore, the idea of retirement simply does not exist there !

So in old age, how do you meet the definition of 'retirement'? Having a 'purpose.' Old man can't do hard work. So he avoids strenuous exercise. Therefore, keep moving here and there, take a walk or work in the flower or vegetable garden. However, equal importance is given to 'mental exercise' which keeps old man's ability to react to his surroundings.

The book says the 'mental workout' like playing a game offers new stimuli and helps prevent the depression that can come with solitude. Now I know why I used to see a group of old men in my club meeting daily to play cards or join in for the 'tambola.'

If people seem older than they are, it is primarily because of stress they undergo, says the book. However, paradoxically, the book says that while sustained, intense STRESS is the enemy of LONGEVITY, **low levels of STRESS have been shown to be beneficial !** And, hear this. Living with low levels of stress tend to develop healthier habits, smoke less and drink less alcohol. Now does it mean practicing the latter — smoke less, drink less alcohol — is the secret of developing low levels of stress? GOK.

And here is one top secret — to keep the body young keep the mind active! The book talks of many practices useful for longevity like yoga and drinking green tea.

Finally, *IKIGAI* is simply an art of living. Of course, it has nothing to do with our Sri Sri Ravishankar, the Godman. It enumerates the rules of *IKIGAI* for long life and healthy living. They are:

1. Stay alive; do not retire. **2.** Take it slow — no hurry, no rat race. **3.** Don't fill your stomach, don't eat like a pig, nay like a glutton. **4.** Surround yourself with good friends (difficult to shop!). **5.** Get in shape for your next birthday — lose weight. **6.** Smile. The best dress one can wear is 'smile' some say. **7.** Reconnect with nature — does not say if it is for answering the call of nature! **8.** Give thanks to nature, which gives you free light, air, and to your ancestors because of whom you are here. **9.** Live in the moment. Forget the past and damn the future. You are here and now. That's what Osho Rajneesh also preached — this is the glorious moment, don't miss it you fool.

And what did Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam say? "Drink! for you know not whence you came nor why: drink ! for you know not why you go, nor where." Further, "Dead yesterdays and unborn tomorrows, why fret about it, if today be sweet."

10. Follow your *IKIGAI*. If you yet do not know what *IKIGAI* is, then your mission is to discover it. After all, **long life** is no guarantee for a **happy life.**

At the end there is neither a secret nor a known formula for a **long life** and if one makes it long, there is no formula to make it a **happy life.** It is a matter of luck and chance. Let us count our blessings and endure the miseries.

Tail-piece: Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa in an interview to *The Illustrated Weekly of India* had said: In old age, every day is a bonus. Life becomes a burden if one is not keeping good health.

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Open Town Hall multi-level parking facility to public soon, Minister directs MCC

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&SSV)- If everything goes well, owners of four-wheelers and two-wheelers can safely park their vehicles inside the Town Hall multi-level parking facility in city soon.

After inspecting the multi-level parking area, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj directed the authorities of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to complete the pending works and make it available to public.

Byrathi, along with Co-operation and District In-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar, Acting Mayor Anwar Baig, MLA L.Nagendra, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and some Corporators, went for the inspection of the basement of the parking facility this morning and found rain water in the basement.

The Minister directed the Corporation Commissioner to immediately call for fresh tenders and get the pending works done at the earliest. "I want this multi-level parking facility to be opened to the general public within 15 days. This will reduce traffic congestion as people park their four-wheelers on roads. There is a provision to park 600-700 cars and around 1,000 two-wheelers in this facility," he said.

It may be mentioned, a Hyderabad-based company was given the contract of multi-level parking facility worth Rs. 18.28 crore and the ground-breaking ceremony was performed on April 11, 2011.

First Ashada Friday 2021

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Early morning today, the VVIPs Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas, MLC A.H. Vishwanath and Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna went to the Temple and had *darshan* of the presiding deity. After their ceremonial rituals, the doors of the Temple were shut and no other devotee was allowed.

Today, July 16, is the first *Ashada Shukravara* (Friday) and the District Administration has banned the entry of devotees. Starting today, special *Ashada pujas* will be held every Friday of the *Ashada* month on July 23 and July 30 and Aug. 6. July 30 is also the *Vardhanti* (birthday) of Goddess Chamundeshwari. The *bheemana amavasya puja* is on August 8 and the ban will be in force till then.

Devotees are also barred from visiting the temples on weekends, Sundays and general holidays during the period. However, the Temple will remain open for *darshan* on other days of the week. Entry of devotees has also been banned to Tripurasundari Jwalamukhi Devi Temple at Uthanalli.

Due to the entry ban, all the roads leading to the Temple even from the steps were barricaded at a distance of 500 metres to prevent devotees from sneaking into the Temple. Police were deployed to prevent the devotee entry at any cost.

Several families who had come for *darshan* were turned away. They weren't even allowed to perform pujas at the foot of Chamundi Hill. Instead, they were asked to do the rituals below the *Ashwatha Katte* near the foothill.

Today the rituals at Chamundi Temple began early with priests, under the guidance of the Temple Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekar Dikshit, performing *Mahanyasa Purvaka Abhisheka*, *Rudrabhisheka* and other associated pujas.

The rituals of the ceremonial Utsava after the pujas were, however, cancelled as it was raining. According to the priests, the Utsava, where the Utsava Murthi of the Goddess is taken out in a procession around the Temple premises, cannot be conducted when it is raining. The Utsav will be held today evening and here too, devotees will not be allowed.

Police convince actor Darshan not to visit Hill Temple; he obliges

Mysuru, July 16 (MTY&BCT)- Sandalwood actor Darshan Thoogudeepa had announced yesterday that he would pray to Goddess Chamundeshwari on the first *Ashada Friday* today as every year he does this.

Police sources told *Star of Mysore* today that last evening, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta held an informal meeting with his officers where he instructed that by allowing actor Darshan to the Hill Temple, the Police must not court another controversy.

The Commissioner's advice comes in the wake of Film Director and journalist Indrajith Lankesh making an allegation in Bengaluru that Darshan Thoogudeepa and his friends had assaulted a Dalit waiter in a Mysuru hotel recently and that the Mysuru city Police had gone for "settlement" between the two parties instead of filing a criminal case.

Indrajith Lankesh, who met Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai yesterday, reportedly urged the Minister to give directions to the Mysuru Police to investigate into the case. "The Police Stations in Mysuru have turned into settlement centres and the common man is getting no justice. Darshan has assaulted a Dalit waiter at *Hotel Sandesh The Prince* in Mysuru during a late night party," Indrajith alleged.

"The waiter has sustained injuries to his eye which has led to blurring. The following day, the injured supplier's wife arrived at the hotel with a broom demanding action against those who assaulted her husband. But the Police struck a compromise between the two parties," claimed Indrajith, addressing reporters after his meeting with the Home Minister.

In the wake of this, Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta asked his staff to be vigilant and last night, the K.R. Police, under whose jurisdiction the Chamundi Hill comes, urged actor Darshan not to visit the Hill Temple and if at all he does, he will not be allowed. Darshan reportedly told the Police that he would not visit the Temple if it causes a problem.

Dilapidated Lansdowne, Devaraja Market turn 'sight-seeing' for *netas*

Mysuru, July 16 (SSV)- The dilapidated Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market have found its place in the list of must-visit tourist spots in Mysuru.

While a portion of the century-old Lansdowne Building caved in August 2012 claiming four lives, the northern side entrance of the heritage Devaraja Market collapsed in August 2016. Luckily none was injured in this mishap.

Since then not an inch has changed even as the Governments changed. The State Government had released funds for the renovation of Lansdowne building but the works failed to take off following the dual stand of experts. While some argued that the whole Lansdowne building must be demolished to build a new structure on the same style, the heritage-lovers contended that it was possible to renovate it without its demolition. Now, the matter was pending before High Court. The money released by the Government was with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

A similar fate was haunting Devaraja Market with two varied opinions. Mere visits by the Ministers, elected representatives or the officers do not help unless they arrive at a consensus.

Vid. Chakraodi Narayana Shastri memorial concert this evening

Mysuru, July 16- Following relaxation of lockdown, Ganabharathi has organised a vocal concert in memory of Vid. Chakraodi Narayana Shastri on July 16 at 6 pm at its premises in Kuvempunagar.

Vid. Manasa Nayana will be performing on vocal accompanied by Dr. Veena Suresh on violin, Dr. H. L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. T.A. Ramanuja on morching.

The concert will also be available on Ganabharathi Facebook page and Ganabharathi YouTube channel, according to a press release from A. Radhesh, EC Member, Ganabharathi [Mob: 94480-51564].

Obituary

Hajiya Ameena Banu

Mysuru, July 16 - Hajiya Ameena Banu (69), wife of retired Government High School Head Master Alhaj Mohammed Khasim and a resident of Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday evening in city.

She leaves behind her husband, one daughter, four sons, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza and burial took place at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle this morning, according to sources.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Rocks excavated at different levels in Hale Unduwadi preserved for study

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The digging work for the Hale Unduwadi drinking water project is in full swing and many earth-movers are being used for the purpose. The excavated mud is being lifted out by trucks.

Already 30 feet of earth has been dug and the stones obtained during digging (0 to 10 ft, 10 to 20 ft and 20 to 30 ft) are preserved to study the earth strata and the nature of the rocks. Further digging will take place based on the project specifications.

In geology and related fields, a stratum is a layer of sedimentary rock or soil, or igneous rock that was formed at the earth's surface with internally consistent characteristics that distinguish it from other layers.

Each layer is generally one of a number of parallel layers that lie one upon another, laid down by natural processes. They may extend over hundreds of thousands of square kilometres of the earth's surface.

One of the biggest drinking water supply projects in South India

- The project ensures unhindered supply of water from the KRS Dam even when the water at the reservoir reaches the Dead Storage Level of 74.76 ft. The maximum level is 124.80 ft.
- 300 MLD more water from River Cauvery. This would be in addition to 250 MLD being supplied to the city at present.
- Project to get Cauvery water from KRS Dam backwaters instead of lifting water from canals.
- Water will be drawn from the KRS backwaters at Hale Unduwadi through a jackwell
- From the jackwell, water will reach the Beechanakuppe treatment plant that has a capacity of 150 MLD.
- After treatment, water will be pumped to Master Balancing Reservoir (MBR) at Vijayanagar Second Stage and the High Level Reservoir (HLR) at Yadavagiri
- 92 villages in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency to get pure drinking water
- Project jointly implemented by Water Board, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB), Zilla Panchayat, Rural Water Supply Board and Karnataka Housing Board (KHB).

Urban Development Minister, VIPs visit project site

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj visited the Hale Unduwadi project site yesterday and expressed confidence that the first phase of the project would be completed within 30 months. He was accompanied by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLA G.T. Devegowda, MP Pratap Simha, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh, Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith, City BJP President Srivatsa and others.

'Karnataka yet to utilise full capacity of KRS water'

Mysuru, July 16 (RKB&DM)- Stating that the KRS Dam was built over 95 years ago, retired Tahsildar Badrinath said that Karnataka can irrigate 1.25 lakh acres of land from the KRS reservoir as per an agreement reached between the erstwhile Mysore rulers and Madras Presidency then. But the State is using the water only for irrigating just over 96,000 acres of land, he lamented.

Addressing a press meet here on Wednesday, Badrinath regretted that though the State Government has many plans for utilising its legitimate quantity of water, it has not executed them completely. Noting that several villages coming under B.G. Pura Hobli in Malavalli taluk of Mandya district are yet to receive KRS water, he urged the Government to execute the plans and irrigate 1.25 lakh acres of land from KRS water.

Claiming that the Tamil Nadu Government is taking advantage of Karnataka's unscientific power generation plants in the upper end of KRS, from where water can flow to Tamil Nadu, he reiterated that the Karnataka Government must act immediately for executing plans to irrigate 1.25 lakh acres from the reservoir.

'I do not have a farm or a farm house at KRS,' clarifies ACP

Mysuru, July 16 - "I do not have a farm or a farm house near KRS Dam and youths partying there is far from truth," clarified Bengaluru Yashwantpur Division Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Arun Nagegowda, who was earlier serving as Srirangapatna Sub-Division Dy.SP.

The ACP gave his clarification after KSISF Inspector Santosh had told Mandya MP Sumalatha about some youths including girls found partying and consuming liquor at KRS backwaters, a restricted area and had stayed at the farm house of Arun Nagegowda, during the MP's visit to KRS on Wednesday.

Nagegowda said that no illegal activities had taken place during his tenure as Srirangapatna Sub-Division Dy.SP and added that he is yet to figure out as to why Inspector Santosh had issued such a statement naming him. He further said that he would complain against Inspector Santosh with higher officers for issuing statements without proof.

Freak mishap: Car rams into stationary bus from behind

Mysuru, July 16 (MK&KS) - A few occupants of a car suffered minor injuries, when the car in which they were travelling rammed into a stationary KSRTC Bus from behind on KRS Road yesterday evening.

The front portion of the car has been badly damaged in the accident.

Yesterday at about 6 pm, the KSRTC bus, proceeding to KRS had stopped at the bus stop near JK Tyres to pick up passengers during which the car rammed into the bus from behind resulting in the occupants of the car suffering minor injuries and the front portion of the car getting badly damaged.

No case has been registered in this regard.

Miscreants rob Rs.10 lakh cash from car, scooter dickey

K.R. Pet, July 16 (Srinivas&AK)- In separate incidents, miscreants have stolen a total of Rs. 10.8 lakh cash at K.R. Pet yesterday.

In the first incident, miscreants have decamped with Rs. 7 lakh cash kept in the car after breaking the glass panes of the car.

Nagaraj, a teacher, had withdrawn Rs. 7 lakh cash from a bank in the town and had kept it in the car. After reaching home, he parked the car in front of his house and was opening the lock of the door, when bike borne miscreants broke the car's glass panes and made away with the cash bag in a jiffy. Though he followed the bike in his car, the miscreants managed to escape by moving on cross roads.

Nagaraj has lodged a complaint with the Town Police, who have registered a case and are examining CCTV footages of cameras installed at various places.

In the second incident, miscreants have managed to steal Rs. 3.8 lakh cash, which was kept in the dickey of a scooter.

Harish, a resident of Jainahalli in the taluk had withdrawn Rs 3.80 lakh cash from a bank and kept the money in the dickey of his Honda Activa scooter. As Harish had some work at an office, he had parked his scooter and had gone to the office. When he returned after a few minutes, he found the cash stolen. Miscreants had forcibly opened the dickey and had decamped with the cash kept inside.

Harish has lodged a complaint with K.R. Pet Town Police, who have registered a case and have launched a hunt to nab the miscreants.

K.R. Pet woman's murder case solved: Two held

K.R. Pet, July 16 (Srinivas&SSV)- Two persons have been arrested yesterday on charges of murdering a woman at Vittalapura village in K.R. Pet Taluk.

The accused have been identified as 26-year-old Avinash, son-in-law of victim Leelavathi and 24-year-old Ravikumar, would be son-in-law of Leelavathi. The duo had gone absconding after committing the murder.

On July 9, the accused had smothered Leelavathi with a pillow, carried her dead body in an auto and had thrown the body from a new bridge into KRS backwaters near Sangapura. The accused had taken shelter in the house of their relatives.

The Police found the dead body on July 11 and it was identified as of Leelavathi of Vittalapura village. K.R. Pet Rural Sub-Inspector Suresh, who took up investigation, found that Avinash and Ravikumar had gone missing from the day of murder. Later, the accused were caught

Arrested accused

at Hodakeshettahalli village and interrogated them.

The accused are said to have confessed of committing the crime due to frequent fights and had suspected her character. The duo were produced them before a Court.

The investigation team headed by Police Inspector Niranjan, comprised Sub-Inspector Suresh, Assistant Sub-Inspector Kumuda and staff Arun, Nagaraju, Kumar, Prashanth and others. Mandya SP Dr. M. Ashwini, ASP V. Dhananjay and Dy.SP Naveen Kumar have congratulated the Police team.

Kerala bizman waylaid, robbed

Begur, July 16 (Nagesh&SSV)- A Kerala-based businessman was robbed of Rs. 15,000 cash by a gang of miscreants after waylaying the car. The incident took place between Belachawadi and Horeyala Gate in H.D. Kote taluk on Monday.

The victim has been identified as Arshad Ali, who runs a chips factory near Kotekere. The incident occurred while he was returning in a car with his friend, Chinnaswamy after completing business. While he was passing through Belachawadi and Horeyala Gate in the car, eight persons, who came in three cars, hit the car with iron rods, threw chilli powder on Arshad and his friend and took away Rs.15,000 cash kept in dash board. The robbers are said to be from Kerala as they were conversing in Malayalam. Superintendent of Police R. Chethan visited the spot.

Begur Police have registered a case and are investigating.

ACB sleuths raid DCF's house in Mandya

Similar raids conducted at residences of eight more officers across the State

Mandya/Bengaluru, July 16 (Mohanraj&UNI) - Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths have raided the residences of nine officials across the State, including the residence of Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) T. Venkatesh at Mandya yesterday.

The Mandya ACB sleuths, led by ACB Dy.SP Dharmendra, who knocked on the doors of DCF (Social Forest Department) T. Venkatesh at Subash Nagar in the town, have collected documents pertaining to cash, gold and silver jewellery and properties.

The raids were conducted simultaneously on the DCF's house and office, following complaints lodged against the forest officer under Anti Corruption Act pertaining to amassing illegal wealth and property.

In similar raids, ACB officials yesterday also raided residences of eight other officers across the State on charges of amassing illegal property. Sources said that raids were conducted simultaneously at many places including Bengaluru, Davangere, Kolar, Shivamogga, Mangaluru, Udupi and Bidar.

A total of 300 ACB officers raided 40 places including KRID CL - Bengaluru Chief Engineer R.B. Kulkarni, Mangalore Urban Development Unit Executive Engineer G. Sridhar, Herbal Planning Malur Assistant Director H.R. Krishnappa, Rural Development Bidar Junior Engineer Suresh Mohare and KRID S. Krishna, Executive Engineer, CL Udupi Division among others.

Authorities have also raided the residence and office of Krishnamurthy, Electrical Inspector Bellary, Vijay Kumar, Inspector of Senior Motor Vehicles in Bengaluru and AEE Mallikarjun, Bengaluru.

Six injured as car rams into auto

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&KS)- Six persons, including an auto driver, bike rider and two women, were injured when a speeding car rammed into an autorickshaw and a bike near Government Ayurveda College and Hospital on Sayyaji Rao Road yesterday morning.

The injured are Anitha, Hemalatha, auto driver Antony, auto passengers Shankar and Lakshmamma and bike rider Basavaraju. They have been admitted to K.R. Hospital.

Details: Yesterday about 10 am, the auto (KA-09-A-4554), carrying two passengers was proceeding from Mission Hospital Road towards Sayyaji Rao Road, when the speeding car (TN-05-CF-0001) coming from the opposite direction rammed into the auto in front of Kannan Lab on Sayyaji Rao Road. Due to the impact, the auto hit the bike (KA-55-L-4817) that was passing by and fell on two women, who were walking towards Govt. Ayurveda College and Hospital.

Passersby immediately rushed all the injured persons to K.R. Hospital. N.R. Traffic Inspector Prasanna and staff rushed to the spot, registered a case, seized the car and have taken the car driver identified as Ranjith into custody.

The Police have also obtained the CCTV footage of the accident. It is learnt that rash and negligent driving by the car driver caused the accident.

Elephant electrocuted

Gundlupet, July 16 (SOMG&AK) - A wild elephant died of electrocution after it came in contact with an illegal electric fence near Alathur village at Bandipur Reserve Forest in the taluk.

One Jagannath had fenced his field and had drawn power illegally to protect his groundnut crops from wild animals.

A female elephant aged between 35 and 40 years, which had come in search of food and water, touched the fence and was electrocuted.

Gundlupet Sub-Division Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) K. Paramesh, Omkar Range Forest Officer (RFO) H.N. Nagendra Nayaka, Veterinarian Dr. Wasim Mirza, CESC Assistant Executive Engineer Ramachandra, CESC Vigilance Squad Sub-Inspector Dileep and others visited the spot. Post -mortem was conducted by Dr. Wasim.

The Forest Department, which has registered a case are making efforts to trace the accused, who is absconding.

WORD OF THE DAY

Belvedere

Pronunciation: bel-vi-deer, bel-vi-deer .
Meaning: A building or architectural feature of a building, designed and situated to look out upon a pleasing scene.
Origin: Belvedere, "a building, or architectural feature of a building, designed and situated to look out upon a pleasing scene," comes straight from Italian belvedere "beautiful view," a compound of bel, bello "beautiful" (from Latin bellus "pretty, charming") and the infinitive vedere "to see" (from Latin vidēre), here used as a noun meaning "view or sight." In Italian architecture a belvedere is an upper story, or part of one, or even a small tower or kiosk that is open to the air on at least one side, affording a pleasing view and an opportunity to enjoy the cool air of the evening. Belvedere entered English in the first half of the 16th century.
Example: For them, it's enough to sit in the belvedere and watch the tide turning and the geese migrating with the seasons. —Julie V. Iovine, "A House With A View As Well As A Conscience," New York Times, January 26, 1995.

THE ODD WORD

Balistarius
Crossbowman

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Turn a blind eye

Meaning: You use the term 'Turn a Blind Eye' to refer to the act of ignoring or failing to acknowledge something you know to be real.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'turn a blind eye' can be found in the 1801 naval battle of Copenhagen, when Admiral Horatio Nelson and Admiral Sir Hyde Parker disagreed over tactics. The first recorded use of the phrase as we use it today comes from Martha Wilmot's 1819-1829 More Letters from Martha Wilmot: Impressions of Vienna: "Turn a blind eye and a deaf ear every now and then, and we get on marvelously well."
Example: "She knows he's lying to her, but she's choosing to turn a blind eye to the situation."

QUOTE BOX

Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is. **—Vince Lombardi**

RIDDLE THIS

What has words, but never speaks?

Answer :A book.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 European river
5 Famous beauty of Greek legend
10 Prohibition
13 A derivative of ammonia - "I made" anagram?
14 Browbeats
15 Quick and energetic
16 In a noisy and obtrusive manner
18 A Japanese copper coin
19 A foot division
20 Another word for 'fat'
24 Get into
27 Papal palace
29 Turnkey
32 Merchant of Venice lawyer
33 Of or pertaining to bones
35 Display Electronics Unit
36 Returned sound
37 An expression of hesitation
39 ___ Ki Khatir : "Just for you" in Hindi or Urdu?
42 Bony-plated beast
45 Character actor __ Khan
49 Devise beforehand
50 Renowned percussionist Trilok ____
51 Angered or ired
52 ___ Adams : "Please Forgive Me..." singer?
53 In which a friend is indeed required

DOWN
1 Sodium chloride
2 It may be sung by a single person in an opera
3 Representative
4 Port in SW Russia
5 Unclear or foggy or dim
6 MGM rival
7 Impudence
8 Elec. Data Proc.
9 "Yen" anagram for famous French marshal
10 Declines; retreats
11 Offspring of a male donkey and a mare
12 Flatter and coax
17 Jump in the air
20 Former Italian coin
21 In fact
22 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
23 Genetic material
25 Bread spread
26 "New", as a prefix
28 Former weight for wool
29 ___ Blow : man in the street?
30 Aircraft Sys. Controllers
31 German river
34 Small boat used in the far east
38 Former Aussie leg spinner Shane ___
40 Wings or winglike parts
41 Small water body
42 ___ Lal :Cricket commentator
43 "Need" anagram for a small valley
44 Apple's portable music player
45 Soviet secret police
46 "And" in Hindi
47 __ humour: sarcasm or irony?
48 Estimated time of arrival, in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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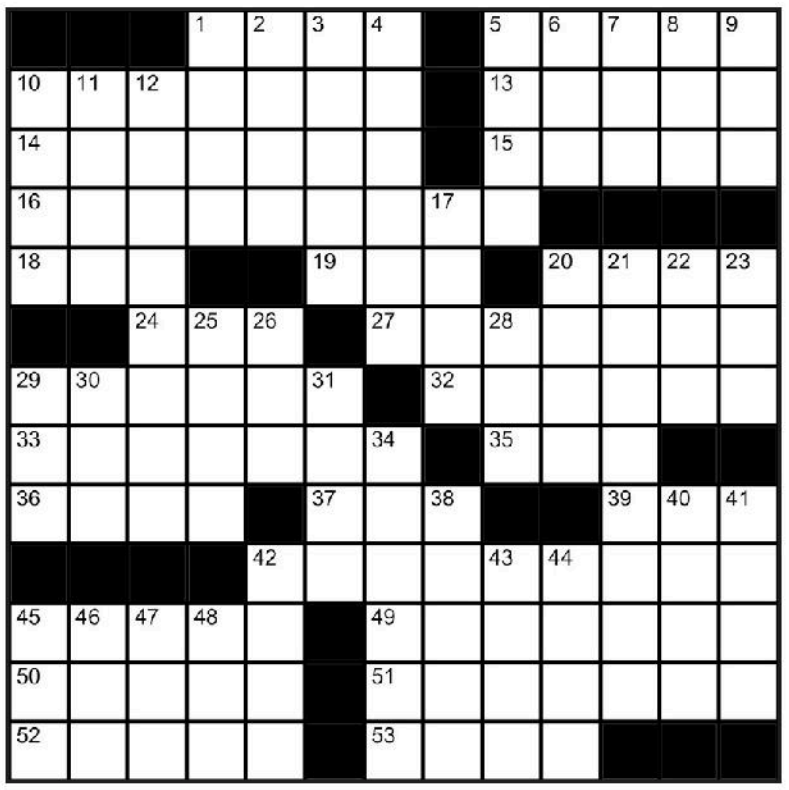

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	4	2	3	5	8	1	7
3	1	7	4	9	8	2	5	6
8	2	5	6	7	1	4	3	9
6	3	9	1	5	4	7	8	2
7	8	1	9	6	2	3	4	5
5	4	2	7	8	3	6	9	1
2	7	8	5	4	9	1	6	3
4	9	6	3	1	7	5	2	8
1	5	3	8	2	6	9	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VU DRC NJEA DRCG WVUZ AR OZ PRGZ GZNJGKVES,

DRC YJLZ AR IYJESZ AYZ NJD DRC AYVEM.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside - Mark Twain

Rotary Midtown team installed

The installation ceremony of office-bearers of Rotary Mysore Midtown for the Rotary year 2021-22 was held on July 7 at RCL Hall, Rotary Centre, JLB Road. PDG Rtn. G.K. Balakrishna was the Installing Officer while Assistant Governor (AG) Zone-7 RI Dist 3181 Rtn. S.R. Swamy was the guest of honour. Seen in the picture are *(front row from left)* ***Rtn. K.N. Sunil (Joint Secretary), Rtn. N. Narendra Babu (Vocational Service Director), AG Rtn. S.R. Swamy, Rtn. Dr. S.M. Ravindranath (President), Rtn. M.S. Naveen Chandra (President-Elect), Rtn. D. Srinivasan (Hon. Secretary);*** *(back row)* ***Rtn. Satyendra Kashyap (Community Service Director), Rtn. P. Sanjay (Treasurer), Rtn. R. Shashivarnan (Sergeant-at-Arms), Rtn. S. Kumaraswamy (International Service Director), Rtn. N. Jaykumar (Club Service Director), Rtn. R. Ravindra Babu (Editor), Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna (Imm. Past President), Rtn. V. Prakaasha (Youth Service Director) and Rtn. H.S. Veeresh (Vice-President).***

Rotary honours Distinguished Citizens

Dr. S.N. Mothi and Dr. Vijaya Srinivas, who were inducted as Honorary Rotarians of Rotary Ivory City, seen with Rtn. Sunil Baliga, Ananth Raj Urs, V.N. Prasad, Dr. M.K. Sachidanandan, Secretary Rtn. Latha Sachi, Mahesh Urs, District Governor Nominee Rtn. H.R. Keshav, Rtn. Kirti Kumar and others.

Mysuru, July 16- Rotary Ivory City has inducted two distinguished citizens of Mysuru city — Dr. S. N. Mothi and Dr. Vijaya Srinivas — as its Honorary Members recently during the installation ceremony of Rtn. Iftekhar Ahmed as Club President.

Dr. Mothi, a well-known Paediatrician, is the Founder-Chairman of Asha Kirana Charitable Trust. He is the Governing Council member of AIDS Society of India and conducts the weekly HIV Clinic. He is the Co-Founder of Putta Hejje, an early intervention programme for children with developmental issues.

Dr. Vijaya Srinivas is a Family Physician with Obstetric and Gynaecology knowledge with 30 years of experience. She is a Lady Medical Officer in Family Planning Association of India, Mysuru. During COVID period, she was offering Telehealth service to needy people in and around Mysuru along with awareness for preventing COVID-19.

New office-bearers of Rotary Ivory City

The new office-bearers of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru under the Presidentship of Rtn. PHF Iftekhar Ahmed was installed on July 8 by Past AG Rtn. M. D. P. K. Ramakrishna. Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***Rtn. PHF Dr. M.K. Sachidanandan, Executive Secretary, Rtn. PHF B. Harish, Immediate Past President, Installing Officer Rtn. M. D. P. K. Ramakrishna (Ramky), Rtn. PHF Iftekhar Ahmed, President, Rtn. PHF Latha Sachi, Hon. Secretary, Rtn. PHF S. R. Swamy, Assistant Governor and Rtn. PHF Sunil L. Baliga, Past AG;*** *(standing from left)* ***Rtn. PHF T.H. Sanjay Urs, Director - International Service, Rtn. PHF M.K. Mukesh, Director - Youth Service, Rtn. PHF R. Muthukumaran, Director - Community Service, Rtn. PHF Babu Attar, Director - Vocational service, Rtn. PHF. M.N. Ramesh, President-Elect, Rtn. PHF S. Balachandar, Director - Club Service, Rtn. PHF K. Shashidhara, Vice-President, Rtn. PHF Keshava B. Kanchan, Treasurer, Rtn. PHF Shakunthala Babu, Sergeant-at-Arms, Rtn. PHF Shabana Iftekhar, Joint Secretary and Rtn. PHF Manjula Simha.***

Karnataka Digital Economy Mission Mysuru Cluster launch

Mission heads, stakeholders to take part in virtual event on July 17

Sanjeev Kumar Gupta *(left)*, ***MD&CEO, Lahari and Sanjay Srinivasamurthy, Managing Director, Silicon Road Ideation Labs, during a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday to announce the launch of KDEM Mysuru Cluster.***

Mysuru, July 16 (RKB&BCT)- The Office of the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), which has the objective of increasing digital economy contribution to Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) to 30 percent, was inaugurated in Bengaluru in February this year. The KDEM (Beyond Bangalore) Mysuru Cluster will be launched in Mysuru on Saturday, July 17.

Mysuru is gearing up to be the preferred destination for businesses across several industry verticals. KDEM is an initiative sponsored by the Government of Karnataka that will help Mysuru accelerate and position as an alternative destination for Technology and Innovation Beyond Bangalore

As the first step, the Government has put together an advisory committee comprising business leaders Pavan Ranga, Director, NR Group and CEO Rangsons, Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, MD & CEO, Lahari, Sanjay Srinivasmurthy, Managing Director, Silicon Road Ideation Labs, Krishnadas Unni, Executive Director - Client Innovation, IBM from Mysuru to head the KDEM Mysuru Cluster-specific activities. KDEM Mysuru Cluster is also supported by TiE Mysuru and K-Tech.

At the virtual session on July 17, Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Minister and Additional Chief Secretary to Government - Department of Electronics ITBT and S&T, B.V. Naidu, Chairman, KDEM and Mysuru Cluster will deliberate on business strategy in Mysuru.

The session will cover a few important topics such as "objectives and partnerships", "accelerating growth", "Beyond Bangalore initiative", "brief about KDEM and the progress so far", and "Mysuru launch strategy."

Speaking about the initiative, Naidu said, "KDEM will act as a knowledge bridge between industry and Government by helping and supporting in the implementation of policies promoting industries.

Pavan Ranga said that there is a determination towards building Karnataka as a brand and enhancing leadership position across segments. "As Bengaluru has been established as an IT Hub, we would like to make Mysuru the next destination for global business and boost our State economy and contribute to the nation's growth," he said.

"KDEM- Beyond Bengaluru Chapter will help position Karnataka well with technology-sector-specific investment reports. With this relaunch, the core committee will focus on skilling 2 million people in new emerging technologies," he added.

Sanjay Srinivasmurthy said that the launch of the KDEM Mysuru Cluster will result in increased demand from the IT sector in Mysuru and will help in bringing more investment and talent pool. The event is open only through registration. To register, visit https://events.jaatre.live/registration/ 99539081/20?p1=Email&p2=&p3=&p4=&p5=

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